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THE MISSOURI MINER.

Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy, Rolla, Missouri.

Vol. 14.

Monday, December 5, 1927.

No. 12

AWARDS FOR MEMBERS OF ROLLAMO AND MINER BOARDS

The Board of Control for the Miner and Rollamo, authorized by the Board of Curators of the University of Missouri upon petition of the student body of the School of Mines, has had several meetings since the opening of school. The Board of Control is made up, as provided in the petition of the student body, of the Business Managers of the Miner and the Rollamo, and two faculty members elected by the Senior Council, who are at present Dr. Barley and Prof. Armsby. The Board of Control is charged with the duty of controlling the funds of the two publications and auditing their accounts.

The Board of Control considers that their first duty to the student body is to give them the best publications possible with the funds available. In order to do this it will be first of all necessary to attract capable students to the two organizations and to arouse a spirit of competition among them for the higher positions on each staff. Probably the best way to attain this subject is by a series of rewards for work done, increasing in value as responsibilities increase. A reasonable amount of money expended for such rewards should not be considered as an unjustifiable use of funds, but as a perfectly legitimate and probably effective means of attaining the objective—good publications.

At a meeting of the Board of Control held on November 28, the following awards, recommended by the Miner and the Rollamo, were adopted:

For the Miner—In order to become a member of the Miner Board, a student must have performed in one school year one of the following: (a) turned in 150 inches of approved copy, (b) obtained 900 inches of advertising, (c) helped mail out 17 issues. Members of the Miner Board shall have refunded to them the subscription price of the Miner and shall receive a Board Emblem (a matrix).

For the Rollamo—In order to become a member of the Rollamo

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BASKETBALL OUTLOOK.

If speed and ability mean anything M. S. M. should have a most successful basketball season. Although there are only four lettermen back, there is an abundance of new material.

Captain Miller and Tamm from last year's team, will be able to hold down the guard position very satisfactorily. Hollow is becoming a "deadeye" on basket shooting and Tucker is giving the guards plenty of competition.

In Tieman, as the coach expresses it, we have the find of the season. He is one of the classiest basketball players that has been on the court of M. S. M. for several years. At present Tieman is out with an injured wrist but will be back in time to help the team soon.

Terry, Green, Breckenridge and Harlan, new men at M. S. M., are exceedingly fast and shifty, and know the game well. Campbell, Sabo, Adkinson, Kitchen, Vosloh, Murphy, and Woodward are also very promising material.

The Miners open the basketball season December 15 with St. Louis University at Rolla. The Miners defeated this team at St. Louis last year and the Billikens are out for revenge. They have an entirely different team this year and the Miners will have to extend themselves to the utmost to defeat the St. Louis U. team of 1927.

TEAMS ALL PRIMED FOR INTRA-MURAL RACE.

From what advance indications show, an interesting race will result from the teams of the various organizations on the M. S. M. campus in the intra-mural race for the basketball trophy this year. Last year's victors, the Independents, are again out to "cop" the prize, while backers of the other organizations are counting on their respective teams to win the honors.

From what has been "noised" about the campus, there are a number of "dark horses" in the race, and this all tends to make the series all the more interesting. The first game

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M. S. M. PLAYERS

PRESENT PLAY.

On Thursday night of this week the M. S. M. Players, under the direction of Prof. Currier, are to present a play, "The Gypsy Trail," for the benefit of the athletic Association. "The Gypsy Trail", a three act comedy-drama of a young adventurer, who aided a young fellow to kidnap the girl he loved, and during the act he falls in love with her himself, and suddenly becomes engaged to her. Having no social standing he is forced to leave her. Later he returns to find that she has forgotten about him and is about to accept the hand of her first lover. After presenting his qualifications to her father she is called in and the matter is discussed. She then accepts him as her husband, and they live happy ever after.

The cast is as follows:

Frank Raymond.....J. A. Spalding
Miss Janet Raymond

Helen Baysinger
John Raymond.....Joe Howerton
Stiles.....L. W. Currier
Frances Raymond.....Betty Harlan
Edward Andrews....Eugene Northern
Micheal.....O. W. Morris
Mrs. Widdimore.....Clara Ralston
Ellen.....Helen Underwood

This is the first play that has been given by the Players this year and advance indications show that an excellent play has been adopted and the cast includes the best talent available to the Players.

The proceeds are to be used for a good cause and every one is urged to spend fifty cents and see a real good play.

PROF. JOHN PICKARD DELIVERS SPLENDID LECTURE.

It is evident that the student body of M. S. M. is not interested in landscape painting, as they formed a very small portion of the one hundred or less that attended the special lecture last Thursday. Those hundred persons who braved the dignified subject and attended the lecture were given a genuine treat in the talk given by Prof. John Pickard, Ph.D., D. F. A., on "Some American Masters of Landscape Painting." Dr. Pickard is Professor

of Classical Archaeology at Missouri University, and is an authority in the field of landscape painting.

The lecture was illustrated with many slides reproducing landscape paintings by American artists. Dr. Pickard spoke with the enthusiasm of an artist, and he was so intensely interested in his subject that he carried his audience with him in an exceptional manner. Beginning with Cole and Durant as the first painters of a "pure American" school he worked down to the present generation of artists by showing and explaining paintings of representative artists of each period. He proved conclusively that there is an American school of landscape paintings that is not influenced by the old world. Dr. Pickard showed the audience that the artist does not imitate nature but merely interprets her.

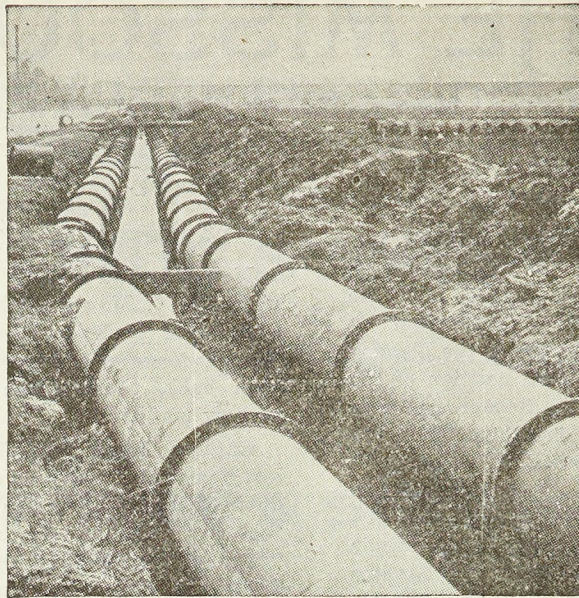
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Board a student must have done satisfactory work on the Board for one school year. Those elected for the ensuing year shall receive 2 copies of the Rollamo. Those serving for a full year after election shall receive 2 copies of the Rolla and a Rollamo Emblem (a gold pick, and shall have refunded to them the subscription price of the Rollamo.

In addition to the above awards, the officers of the two publications shall receive a part of the net profits for the year, if there be any. The amount to be divided among the officers shall be determined by the Board of Control at the end of the year, after setting aside a reasonable amount as surplus. The percentage so determined is to be divided as follows:

For the Miner—	
Editor.....	30
Business Manager.....	30
Associate Editor.....	10
Circulation Manager.....	12.5
Advertising Manager.....	12.5
Sports Editor.....	5
For the Rollamo—	
Editor-in-Chief.....	30
Business Manager.....	30
Adv. and Cir. Manager.....	12
Photographer.....	8
Sport Editor.....	4
Organization Editor.....	8
Artists.....	8
BOARD OF CONTROL.	



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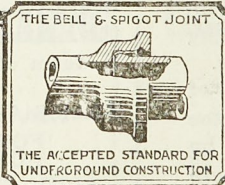
THIS picture, taken in the salt marshes near Kearny, N. J., shows two lines of 30-inch Cast Iron Pipe replacing pipe made of other material. The alternate exposure to the action of salt water and air is a severe test.

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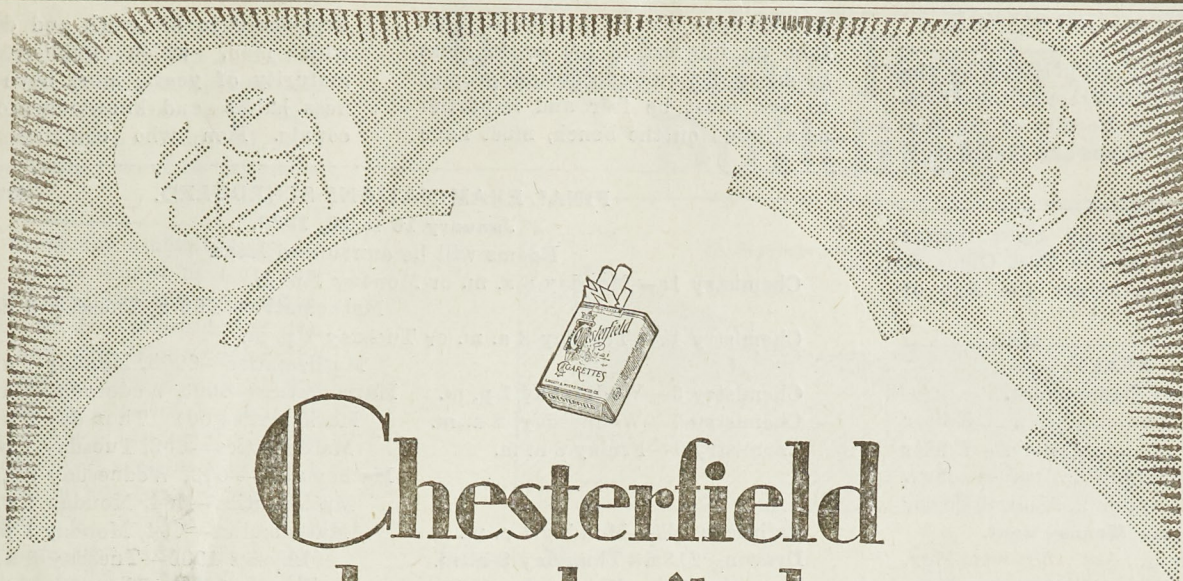
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Overhead on the subway; a conversation between two Columbia University students:

"I think I got an A in physics and a B or B plus in lit. I hope so, anyway."

"Wait until you've been in school a couple of years; you won't think so much of grades. All you'll want is a good time. You'll realize you don't know anything and don't know what you're here for anyhow."

"Oh, Nietzsche! Schopenhauer! You're a radical, aren't you?"

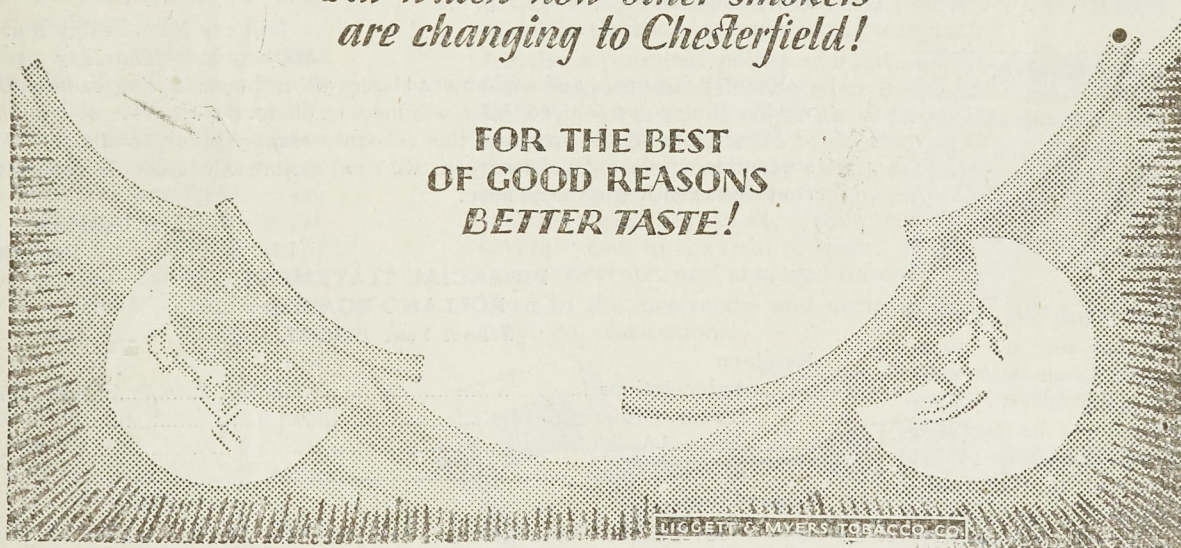


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LIBRARY JOTTINGS.

Don't throw any more vegetables! Of course I know Jack London didn't write "Adam Bede." What I intended was "Martin Eden" and I'm certain he wrote that. So if you'll accept my apologies I'll try to avoid mistakes in the future.

And now to get to the business at hand: Have you read Stewart's "The Crazy Fool?" If you haven't—do. Its the wholly absurd story of a young man who tried to put an insane asylum on a paying basis. Stewart also wrote "Mr. and Mrs. Haddock Abroad" and "Mr. and Mrs. Haddock in Paris", both of which are excellent.

And there is "Show Business", the

story of a chorus girl, born in Medina, Missouri, from her childhood until she lands the usual millionaire. It moves rapidly and is really quite interesting.

"I Have Only Myself to Blame," is the title of a group of fragments, all of which are possessed of a charm and sophistication which make the group really worth while.

You may remember my mentioning "From Man to Man", by Shreiner. I read it the other day. It contains a good bit of clever description and one chapter examines the current plans of the idealists who would breed a race of super-men in quite a masterly manner, but as a whole I found it rather

far fetched and dull. In the first chapter a child of five or six acts in a manner which would make the average adult seem idiotic by comparison, the rest of the chapters are on a par with few exceptions.

Du Bose Heyward's "Porgy" hasn't a dull line in it. Its the story of niggers in the south. There is a description of a crap game leading to a "killin" which is the most realistic bit of description I have ever read.

However, you may be fed up on realism; if you are let me suggest something of James Branch Cabell's. His stories are the most amusing

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A weekly paper published by the Students, in the interest of the Alumni, Students, and Faculty of the Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy, Rolla, Mo.

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Issued Every Monday.

There has been considerable discussion among professional men lately concerning the meaning of the word Engineering and also the word Engineer. It has become quite a favorite topic of conversation at the meetings of the different Engineering Societies and it has gone so far that one society has sent out questionnaires asking its members to submit their suggestions of everything that they think should be included in the definitions. Numerous replies have been submitted but the members of the committee have not as yet been satisfied with the material at hand and a second set of questionnaires have been sent out. It is hoped that these will be successful in finding a good definition of a word that should be vitally interesting to students at M. S. M.

The following are the specifications of "A Good Engineer", as expressed by Chief Engineer Sterling's report to the Mississippi Levee Commission:

A good engineer must be of inflexible integrity, sober, truthful, accurate, resolute, discreet, of cool and sound judgement, must have command of his temper, must have courage to resist and repel attempts at intimidation, a firmness that is proof against solicitation, flattery

or improper bias of any kind, must take an interest in his work, must be energetic, quick to decide, prompt to act, must be fair and impartial as a judge on the bench, must have

experience in his work and dealing with men, which implies some maturity of years, must have business habits and knowledge of accounts. Men who combine these

FINAL EXAMINATIONS SCHEDULED.

January 16 to 20, 1928.

Rooms will be announced later.

Chemistry 1a—Monday 8 a. m. or Monday 1 p. m.

Mathematics—600 a, Tuesday 8 a. m.

Chemistry 1b—Tuesday 8 a. m. or Tuesday 1 p. m.

Mathematics—600b, Monday 8 a. m.

Chemistry 3—Wednesday 1 p. m.

Mathematics—600t, Wednesday 8 a. m.

Chemistry 7—Wednesday, 8 a. m.

Mathematics 601 Thursday 8 a. m.

Chemistry 9—Friday 8 a. m.

Mathematics—602, Tuesday 1 p. m.

Mathematics—603, Wednesday 8 a. m.

Mathematics—604, Monday 1 p. m.

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Physics 1000—Tuesday 8 a. m.

Physics 1002—Thursday 8 a. m.

Physics 1004—Wednesday 1 p. m.

Physics 1006—Thursday 1 p. m.

Ceramics 1201—Friday 8 a. m.

Biology 1301—Wednesday 9 a. m.

Biology 1371—Monday 1 p. m.

Elec. Engr. 1423—Wednesday 8 a. m.

Military M2—Friday 8 a. m.

Military M3—Thursday 1 p. m.

Regular freshman and sophomore classes will not meet during examination week. Junior and senior classes will meet as usual.

All students should examine this schedule carefully for conflicts. Any student having a conflict between two final examinations should report the conflict to the Registrar at once.

H. H. ARMSBY,

Registrar.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

ROLLAMO BOARD

School Year 1926-27.

Receipts.

Subscriptions	\$1163.10
From Organizations.....	581.50
From Advertisements	365.00
Miscellaneous	200.60

Expenditures.

Printing	\$1176.80
Engraving	649.43
Photographs	82.50
Operating expenses.....	197.66
Bad checks.....	5.50
To M. S. M on old debt.....	65.00
To Editor.....	65.00
To Business Manager.....	65.00
Cash on hand.....	3.31

\$2310.20

The Editor and Business Manager of last year's Rollamo conducted the book on their own personal responsibility, with no support from the school. They would have been personally liable for a deficit had there been one. The division of profits as shown on this report had the approval of the Director and the Student Advisor.

E. AUGUSTUS CRAWFORD,

Business Manager.

Accounts audited and found correct.

H. H. ARMSBY,

Student Advisor.

qualities are not to be picked up every day. Still, they can be found. But they are greatly in demand and when found they are worth their price; rather, they are beyond price and their value cannot be estimated by dollars.

Last spring the student body, by petition to the Board of Curators, created a Board of Control to supervise the funds collected by the Rollamo and the Miner under the new Student Activity Fee. That this creation of the student body is no mere figure-head is amply shown by the account of their actions which is published in this issue of the Missouri Miner.

It is unquestionably a fact that the student body has taken in the past and is now taking at best a very meager interest in the work of the two school publications. It is very difficult to get good men to work for either one—and of course this indifference results in poorer publications than those which would result if general interest in them could be aroused.

Whether the course of action taken by the Board of Control is the best possible solution of the difficulty or not—whether YOU agree with it or not—it is at least action, and not hasty, ill-considered action. It is the well-considered judgment of four men who have the interests of both the publications and the student body at heart. They may be mistaken, being only human, but they are at least honestly and sincerely trying to remedy the present state of indifference. Let's give their scheme a fair trial, and not start "knocking" it before we know what we are "knocking."

They are trying to boost two worth-while student organizations. Let's help them.

M. S. M. ALUMNI IN LEAD BELT HOLD MEETING.

On Monday, November 28th, the Lead Belt Section of the Missouri School of Mines Alumni Association held a business meeting in the Congregational Church parlors in Bonne Terre. The meeting was called for the purpose of approving the constitution and by-laws for the Local Section, discussing the activities of the Association, and electing a delegate to represent the Local Section at a general meeting of the Association to be held in Rolla December 3rd and 4th. The business was taken up in order men-

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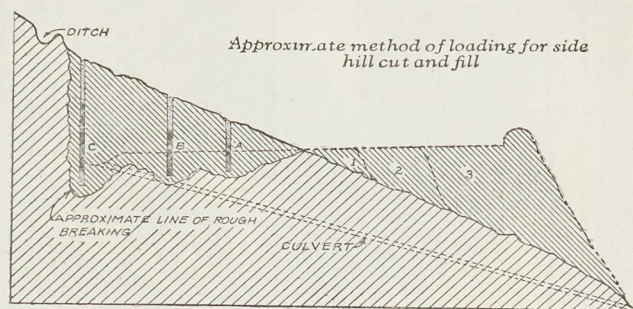
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The ladies present were: Mesdames Delano, Perrier, Tragitt and Campbell.

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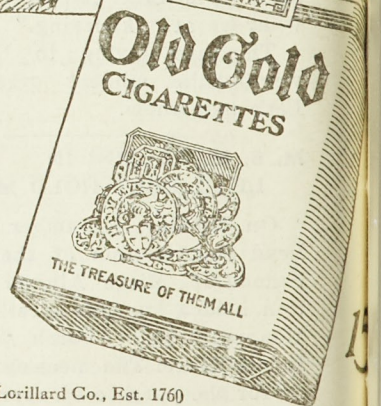
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satires ever written. As Hutchinson says in the Times "play fellow of the demons, vicarious exponent of all the seven sins, James Branch Cabell handles themes which have

driven plays off the stage, and caused censors to hound books off the stalls; yet he carries out his capers with such artless gusto, and in so disarming a manner that not even the most churlish of Puritans can control his facial muscles." In

other words they are red hot.

A number of fellows have mentioned Wassermann's "The Song of Songs" as being plenty warm. I haven't read it yet but from what I've heard it must be good.

W. J. BERCHER.



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of the big race, will be between the Kappa Sigma, last year's runner up squad and the Kappa Alpha basketballers. The initial clash of the season will occur on Tuesday, Dec. 6, at 4:30 p. m. The second meeting of teams will be at 4:45 p. m., when the last year's champions meet the Grubstakers.

Saturday in the first tussle of the day, the Lambda Chi's cross swords with the Mercier Club in what will prove to be an interesting battle, while the Bonanza Club will try to be the undoing of the Sigma Nu squad in the night cap fracas.

Tuesday, Dec. 13, the Pi Kaps will swing into action against the Prospector five in an interesting battle, while the second affair of the day will be between the Independents and the Kappa Sigs in an endeavor to test last years strength.

With all the dark horses in the race, more interesting action than has ever before been displayed will be seen this season.

Degen Boyd is with the Central Coal and Gas Company at Huntington, Arkansas. His address is 505 South 21st Street, Fort Smith, Ark.

James Bock is with the Tampa Gas Company, Tampa, Florida, in

the Engineering Division.

GEOLOGY DEPT. RECEIVES NEW BULLETINS.

The Department of Geology is just in receipt of copies of two recent bulletins from the Arizona Bureau of Mines, by Eldred D. Wilson, M. S. M. '18, who is now Geologist with the Arizona Bureau of Mines. The titles of the bulletins are: "Geology and Ore Deposits of the Courtland-Gleeson Region, Arizona," and "Arizona Gold Placers."

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